

## SYNOPSIS OF CARTOON "HAPPY HOOLIGAN IN 'OIL'" ✓

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Happy Hooligan casually reading the paper, finds the following item: "Local man discovers oil in his own backyard. May make a million dollars."

Hooligan excitedly shows paper to Gus, his brother, who ridicules the idea.

Happy, not discouraged, goes into the house and brings out an auger and proceeds to drill for oil.

We see the sheriff in the next scene, entering with a barrel of liquor. The sheriff cautiously buries the barrel and exits.

Happy, not finding any oil in his back yard, walks over the hill and goes to the spot where the barrel is buried. He accidentally bores into the barrel and as the liquor pores out, he enthusiastically yells, "oil"!

He runs to tell Gus of his discovery. Gus exclaims, "We must go to the sheriff." They run into the garage, draw out the automobile and fill it up with what they suppose to be oil coming from the ground.

No sooner is the car filled than it runs wild from the effects of the liquor, and they are seen jumping over the roads. The automobile becomes unmanageable and finally runs away. Hooligan is compelled to run to the sheriff by foot while the automobile, entering the city streets, attracts the attention of numerous automobiles which follow the first automobile to the spot where is liquor is flowing from the ground.

Hooligan, having told the sheriff of his discovery, leads him to the spot of the supposed oil well. On reaching there with the sheriff, he finds the last of the automobiles draining the barrel which the sheriff buried. The sheriff indignantly kicks the automobile and arrests Hooligan. Fade out.

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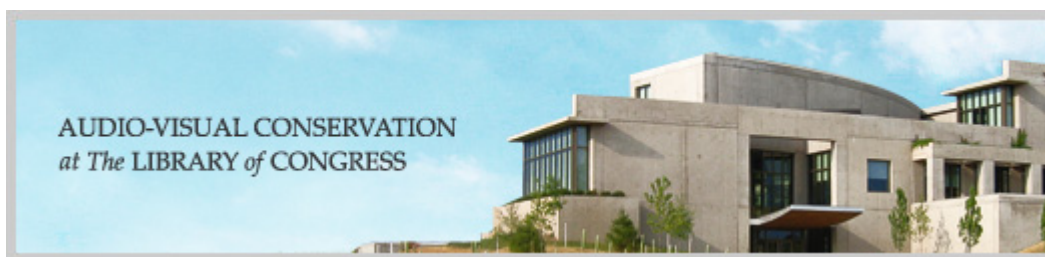
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